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What Other Editors Have To Say

MR. COMSTOCK WARNS 'EM

When a new governor steps into office the easy money boys rally around. Hope springs eternal in their breasts. Usually the principal gatherers are those who live on their wits. They have tried before to chisel in, and probably failed, but their faith is abiding.

Governor Comstock has had his share of trouble with the come-on boys. Since his inauguration various species have hung around the hotels and the capitol with amazing persistence. All waiting for the "break." They will tell you, confidentially, that they can fix you up with a job, that their connections reach into all the front offices, that they can pass or kill legislative measures, get people out of prison. Their powers—if you believe them—are many. Some of them have ambitions to get the gambling rights so various high class gambling establishments will pay them \$1,000 or so a week. Others would like beer and liquor concessions. Still others want contracts, power to fix inspections, or what have you.

Mr. Comstock, annoyed at the braying of these boys, most of whom he never saw, has decided to sweep the keel clean of blood suckers. He announced in no uncertain terms that the first one of them gets out in the open and starts telling what a pipe line he has into the state government a bomb will burst.

When Alex Groesbeck came into office mysterious gents appeared who told you they "like that" with the governor. They would give you long stories about where Alex spent his time and tell you they spent it with him. If you happened to know they were lying you laughed, but some people are gullible and believed. The same was true when Fred Green assumed office. The grapevine rumors always are rumbling.

Previously it has been the custom to let the boys chisel and talk until they found it was no use, whereupon the sinister rumors would die out. Comstock has adopted new tactics. He has served notice on the gents who would capitalize, if they can make anybody believe they are the power behind the throne, that unless they watch their step they will be in jail or somewhere.—Michigan Digest, Lansing.

AND NOW A CAMPAIGN TO REDUCE THE GAS TAX

According to all indications a great many citizens have a desire not to pay a tax of any kind.

An automobile parked on the streets of West Branch the past

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FREDERIC MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

ANOTHER FREDERIC MAN FOUND DEAD

Tragedy reigned supreme in Frederic over the week end when one man committed suicide by slashing his throat with a butcher knife, and another was found frozen to death.

Over Rose, age 46 years old was the suicide victim, and he resided in the old pest house at the foot of the hill on the Maple forest road. John Bailey, farmer, who resides in Maple forest was passing the house and thought he would stop in to see Rose and he found him sitting on the edge of his bed with his throat frightfully slashed. Rose was unable to talk, but Mr. Bailey hurried to Frederic and called Sheriff Frank Bennett, who with Undersheriff Frank May went to the scene of the tragedy. Rose sat on his bunk in a pool of blood and on questioning by Sheriff Bennett it appears that he had done the deed on Saturday with a butcher knife as he pointed to the knife lying on the table. He was in a precarious condition and a call to Mercy Hospital brought the ambulance to the scene.

Rose walked to the ambulance and when they arrived at the hospital walked into the hospital and upstairs to the ward. Physicians made an attempt to save his life but he was too far gone, he having severed all the organs of the throat. He passed away at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Despondency was given as the motive. A sister resides at Frederic.

Frank Nichols, age about 60 years was found dead Sunday afternoon about a half mile from his home located at the old Indian camp about 6 miles northeast of Frederic, near the place known as Fayette. Nichols apparently had been out to look over some rabbit snares and becoming exhausted had sat down on a log to rest, as tracks in the snow indicated.

He was found about 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon by Burt Damoth, who stopped at the Nichols shack and found him gone. He followed his tracks and came upon Nichols lying face downward in the snow near the log. It was first thought that Nichols had frozen to death, but the coroner was of the opinion that death was due to apoplexy.

Sheriff Frank Bennett was notified and drove to Frederic, where it was necessary to engage a team owing to the deep snow, it being impossible to drive an automobile into the area. The remains of the dead man were brought to Grayling and efforts are being made to locate relatives. A sister is said to reside in Detroit.

Winter Sports Carnival Feb. 18-19

8th Annual Mid-Winter Sports Event. Big Crowds Expected. Attractive School Senior Picked for Queen. Coronation Sat.

Good Program of Sports Events

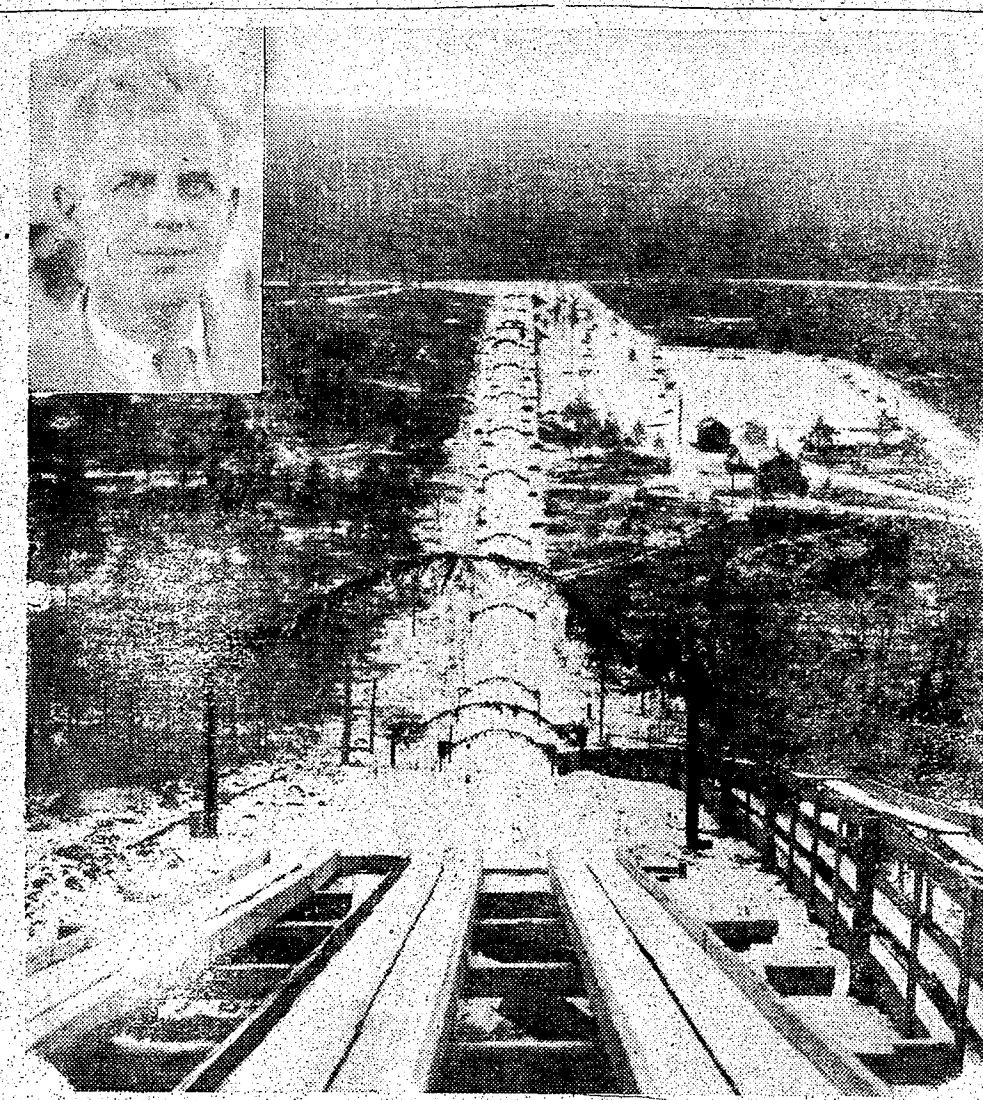
Preparations for Grayling's Eighth Annual Mid-Winter Carnival are about finished, with all the committees and their force of helpers more than busy. The spirit of cooperation has been manifest in the various activities and if dame fortune is with us and provides the right kind of weather, Grayling's Eighth annual mid-winter frolic will be the largest and best of its kind ever.

gan, Norma Pray, Mary Mahneke, Pauline Lietz, Lula Malone, Matilda Engel, a banquet will be given by interested citizens and others at Shoppensons Inn Friday evening at 6:00 o'clock. The Winter Sports Committee and Queen's committee will be present and any others who wish to attend are invited. However reservations should be made at once. Messrs Borchers and Niederer of Grayling Greenhouses, as their contribution to the affair, will

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SPORT CONTESTS.

- I Girls—Grades 4-5-6.
First Heat.
Second Heat.
- II Boys—Grades 4-5-6.
- III Girls—Grades 7-8.
- IV Boys—Grades 7-8.
- V Girls—Grades 9-10-11-12.



View showing Grayling's Winter Sports Park, taken from the toboggan slide take-off. Insert, President Clarence Johnson, of the Winter Sports Park Association.

held in this part of the state. Since Sunday the two 1800 foot toboggan slides have been built. This was only accomplished by hard work. Three shifts worked night and day and part of Wednesday to complete the slides. It was no easy job and much credit is due those in charge. The skating rink has been cleared of its abundance of snow, but needs a lot of work before skating can be enjoyed.

The Carnival opens Saturday afternoon at the beautiful new site on Johnson's Hill, Hanson State Military Reservation. The program opens with skating races when the crowd may join in the sport provided at the park for the afternoon. Tobogganing, Skating, Snowshoeing, Bob-sleigh riding and Skating will provide fun for all and we sincerely hope the visitors will avail themselves of all we have to offer.

Queen's Ball Saturday evening at 9:30 the Queen's Ball, featuring the coronation of our new Winter Sports Queen, Miss Nadine McNeven will be held. The School Gymnasium will be decorated in keeping with the occasion and all are invited to come in Sports dress. The invitation to the Carnival reads "Come as you are, do as you please."

Hockey Game. Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock Grayling people and others will witness the first hockey game ever staged here. This is to be played between Petoskey and Charlevoix teams. Many local people have never seen a hockey game and we hope there will be a big crowd present to enjoy it. Hockey is one of the most fascinating of games to watch. Following the hockey game some of Petoskey's skii jumpers and fancy skaters will give exhibitions.

Dedication Of Park. The dedication of the new park is to take place on this occasion. George R. Hogarth, Michigan's Director of Conservation, is expected to be present and will act as master of ceremonies.

To Banquet Queen And Her Court Complimenting the Snow Queen Miss Nadine McNeven, and her court, which includes Elaine Rea-

furnish the table decorations and arrange them.

Following the banquet the Queen and her court will be presented to the public at the High School auditorium by Dr. C. R. Keyport. This will be just prior to the opening of the show "One Hundred Grand."

Winter Sports Show "One Hundred Grand"

Friday night as part of the Winter Sports activities, local highlights will put on the big show hit of the season—"One Hundred Grand"—sponsored by the Winter Sports association, under the direction of Sally Martin.

The show is just one laugh after another and promises you an evening of real entertainment. Have you looked over the cast of characters? Who's Mandy? Who's Mose? Who's Uncle John? It's a question as to who's going to be the lawyer. Where does the "One Hundred Grand" come in?

Between acts you will be surprised at the array of talent who will take you back to the good old days. See Axel Larson, Tony Nelson, and Don Koivenen in "Alexander's Ragtime Band." Note their perfect harmony. Ride with Ona Lozon and Rudy Harrison on a "Bicycle built for Two."

Go with Harry Weiss, Josephine Robarge and Reggie Sheehy to the "Old Ball Game." Watch Reggie strike 'em out.

Take a pleasure jaunt with Bill Harrison and Mrs. Alfred Hanson in "My Merry Oldsmobile." And don't forget to bring your swimmin' suit and take a dip with Jack Callahan and Lula Malone in the "Good Old Summer Time."

Other specialties will include a tap dance by Gail Welsh, Mary Gretchen Connine and Elaine Reagan, and a Poppy dance by Billyann Clippert.

Children's matinee 3:00; Evening performance 8:00 o'clock.

Following the Show the Queen's committee is arranging to entertain those taking part in the show, at lunch at the American Legion hall.

Skating Races.

Many entries have been made for the skating races to be indulged in by the pupils of Grayling schools. Following are the

- First Heat.
Second Heat.
- VI Boys—Grades 9-10.
- VII Girls—Grades 7-8-9-10.
- Potato Race.
- First Heat.
Second Heat.
- VIII Boys—Grades 11-12.
- IX Girls—Final Heats.
- 4-5-6.
9-10-11-12.
- 7-8-9-10—Potato Race.
- X Boys Hockey Game.

Entrants To Contests:
Boys Race, 4th, 5th, 6th grades
1 Donald Bohannon, 4th grade; 2 Arthur Decker, 4th; 3 Bill Kraus, 5th; 4 Theron Decker, 5th; 5 Junior McNamara, 5th; 6 Evert Bidvia, 6th; 7 Junior Love-ly, 6th; 8 Edward Martin, 6th; 9 Joe Kochanowski, 6th; 10 John Mathews, 6th.

Boys Race, 7th and 8th Grades
1 Keith Bowen, 7th; 2 Billy Mosher, 7th; 3 Junior King, 7th; 4 Walter Skingley, 7th; 5 Jack Sparkes, 7th; 6 Leslie Hunter, 7th; 7 George Smith, 7th; 8 Vilho Wirtanen, 7th; 9 Perry Wells, 7th; 10 Wayne Nellist, 7th; 11 Ralph Carr, 8th; 12 Fred Welsh, 8th; 13 Leonard Knibbs, 8th.

Boys Race, 9th and 10th Grades
1 Louis Malonen, 9th grade; 2 Don Gothro, 10th; 3 Marshall Cariveau, 10th; 4 Kenneth Hoelsi, 10th; 5 George Lietz, 10th; 6 Alex Kochanowski, 10th; 7 Larry Rasmussen, 10th; 8 LeRoy Pailing, 10th; 9 Harold Smith, 9th.

Boys Race, 11th and 12th Grades
1 Jack Callahan, 12th; 2 Bill McLeod, 11th; 3 Farrel Gorman, 12th.

Hockey Game (High School)
1 Cariveau; 2 McLeod; 3 Malonen; 4 Gorman; 5 Smith; 6 Hoelsi; 7 D. Gothro; 8 Kochanowski; 9 Rasmussen; 10 Borchers.
Girls Race, 4th, 5th, 6th Grades
1 Betty Parsons, 4th grade; 2 Mary Jane Joseph, 5th; 3 Phyllis Hewitt, 6th; 4 Gloria McNeven, 5th; 5 Dorothy Swanson, 6th; 6 Laura A. Rasmussen, 6th; 7 Fay Wells, 6th; 8 Rose Bielak, 5th; 9 Virginia Peterson, 5th; 10 Catherine Carr, 6th; 11 Natalie Peterson, 5th; 12 Patricia Montour, 6th; 13 Bessie Askins, 6th; 14 Urdine Larson, 6th; 15 Waltine Lamotte, 6th.
Girls Race, 7th and 8th Grades

- 1 Monica Hewitt, 8th grade; 2 Marleah Kochanowski, 8th; 3 Dorothy Wakeley, 8th; 4 Helen McLeod, 8th; 5 Norma Griffith, 7th; 6 Jerrine Peterson, 7th; 7 Virginia Skingley, 8th; 8 Virginia Cody, 7th; 9 Naomi Wheeler, 7th; 10 Helen Cody, 7th.
- Girls Race, 9th, 10th and 11th and 12th
1 Clara Atkinson, 10th grade; 2 Rose Newell, 10th; 3 Helen May, 9th; 4 Vivian Dawson, 9th; 5 Josephine Robarge, 10th; 6 Mary Rasmussen, 9th; 7 Bernice Palmer, 9th; 8 Celia Kellogg, 11th; 9 Grace Jones, 11th; 10 Thelma Chappel, 11th; 11 Gail Welsh, 12th; 12 Nadine McNeven, 12th; 13 Eva Mae Bugby, 10th.

Potato Race, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th Grades
1 Clara Atkinson, 12th grade; 2 Rose Newell, 10th; 3 Helen May, 9th; 4 Vivian Dawson, 9th; 5 Josephine Robarge, 10th; 6 Mary Rasmussen, 9th; 7 Eva Mae Bugby, 10th; 8 Monica Hewitt, 8th; 9 Marleah Kochanowski, 8th; 10 Dorothy Wakeley, 8th; 11 Helen McLeod, 8th; 12 Jerrine Peterson, 7th; 13 Virginia Skingley, 7th; 14 Naomi Wheeler, 7th; 15 Helen Cody, 7th.

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JOSEPH GAVENDA PASSED AWAY

Friends of Joseph Gavenda were grieved to learn of his death that occurred at Mercy Hospital last Thursday afternoon. Since the death of his wife Mrs. Antonia Gavenda on November 26, 1931, Mr. Gavenda had failed in health; her passing had brought him much sadness, and he had told his friends that he was very lonely without her. He was taken suddenly ill a couple of weeks ago and a few days previous to his death was removed to Mercy Hospital where he passed away.

The funeral of the deceased was held at St. Mary's church Saturday morning, Rev. Fr. Culligan celebrating the funeral mass. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery beside the remains of his wife.

Mr. Gavenda was born in Austria and was between 65 and 70 years old at the time of his demise. He came to America in 1884 and just previous to his sailing was united in marriage to Antonia Goeck, who accompanied him here. They were residents of Beaver Creek for several years, where they operated a farm until Mrs. Gavenda's death. They also maintained a home in town and moved in each year for the winter, and Mr. Gavenda resided there after his wife's death.

"Joe" Gavenda was well known about town, especially among the business people. He always had a smile and a cheery word for everyone, and he was always ready to do his part in charity and other worthy causes.

His lone survivor is a daughter, Mrs. Mary Oaks of Chicago, who came to be in attendance at the funeral and will be here for a few days to look after the business affairs of her father.

LUMBERJACKS 34 MT. PLEASANT 24

Grayling Lumberjacks won their thirteenth game of the season Tuesday night by defeating Mt. Pleasant Indies by a 34-24 tally.

Mt. Pleasant's "man-to-man" defense was unable to stop the Jacks' offensive punch which broke loose at frequent intervals to score points. Throughout the game the Jacks maintained their lead and were leading 13-7 at the half.

During the third quarter Mt. Pleasant started a short scoring rally and came within two points of tying with the Jacks' score but their rally ended as the Jacks defense tightened up and started their scoring machine up again and secured a safe lead and were in little danger from there on. The game was nicely officiated by Cornell of Grayling and the fans and players found little criticism in his officiating.

Next week the Jacks will compete in the Roscommon tournament to be held at that place on Feb. 23-24-25. Last year the Jacks took the honors in this tournament and hope to duplicate the feat this year. So follow the team and cheer them on to victory.

The lineup:				
Mt. Pleasant—24.				
Player.	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Cole, F.		4	0	1
Pelegram, F.		3	2	2
Guy, C.		0	0	1
Spalsball, C.		1	0	1
Cotter, G.		2	0	2
Chamberlain, G.		1	0	3
Lumberjacks—34.				
Player.	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Hendrickson, F.		9	4	3
Neal, F.		2	0	0
Harrison, G.		8	0	1
Brady, G.		0	0	1
Sheehy, G.		0	0	3

GOT BACK HIS EGG

We were in Jim Lites' 'tother day when a farmer came in and asked Jim if he'd buy a dozen eggs. Sure, says Jim. The farmer in counting out the eggs found he had brought 13 to town and was in the act of taking the one egg back when Jim told him if he'd leave the egg he'd give him any kind of a drink he cared for from the fountain, and we'll be a son-of-a-gun if the farmer didn't ask for a glass of milk and an egg.—Bob Humphrey in Cheboygan Observer.

Herr Hitler is now in control of Germany. Like Mussolini and other dynamic leaders we predict he'll demonstrate that the best way to cure a troublesome firebrand is to put him in a position of immense responsibility. That sobers most of 'em.—Hastings Banner.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS:

Our bank was bound of course by the recent sweeping proclamation of Governor Comstock, which temporarily closed all Michigan banks and trust companies, but it is our candid belief that the local situation does not reflect the alleged critical condition in the Detroit area.

In spite of the Governor's proclamation, we were very reluctant in closing our bank last Tuesday morning although we believe that later when all the facts are known it will be realized by all of us that the Governor and the State and National officers did act for the best interests of everybody concerned in employing this drastic measure.

Our bank as you all know was organized and commenced business under very trying circumstances, nevertheless, after more than one year of continuous struggle, our sincere and conscientious efforts have firmly established the bank in our community. It has been gratifying indeed to us day after day to see the many proofs of confidence in our institution, therefore, it hurt us much to be compelled to suspend operations at this time, be it only for a few days.

At the expiration of our present mandatory bank holiday, February 23rd, 1933, this bank will be open as usual to further loyally serve this community and we hope that the people of Grayling and Crawford County will then again support the bank as before, which will enable us to carry on and continue the steady and conservative growth of our institution thereby benefitting the community at large.

In the meantime, we recommend that the citizens have faith and confidence in the State and National officers as they undoubtedly have acted wisely and expeditiously in this emergency.

GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK,

Esbern Hanson, President.
John Bruun, Cashier.

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THURSDAY, FEB 16, 1933

ABLE financiers are loud in their praise of Michigan for the way the people generally refused to become panic stricken when all banks were ordered closed on Tuesday morning. In order to prevent the crash of one of the large Detroit banks, Governor Comstock ordered all Michigan banks closed for a period of eight days, so that the Detroit institution might rearrange its financial matters. To find one's home-town bank closed was rather startling until the matter could be explained. Everything seems to be straightening out in fine shape and soon the banks will be permitted to re-open. In fact many banks already have been permitted to do a partial business in cases of major importance.

After a year of successful business Grayling State Savings Bank has more than established itself in the confidence of the people of Grayling, especially its depositors. Every economy has been practiced right from the start, and every possible safeguard has been maintained in the issuing of loans and for the protection of its finances and investments. With Esbern Hanson, president, and John Bruun, cashier, always on the job there is every reason to believe that Grayling State Savings Bank will well and long serve the interests of Grayling people.

THERE is no catch in our free "Swap Ad" offer, as explained on the last page of the Avalanche this week. We feel that we are in a position to be of valuable service to Crawford county people, and it is our desire to be helpful during these times when almost everyone needs help and encouragement. Study your needs and send in your ad promptly. Don't be backward; everyone is welcome. Copy must be in our hands by Wednesday noon to insure publication in the current issue. This idea isn't original with us. The Midland Republican is doing the same thing for Midland people, and we decided that it was very worth while, and we hope the Avalanche is going to be of a lot of assistance to our own people.

Continuous advertising like continuous work is most effective. If there is any enterprise in the world that a quitter should leave severely alone it is advertising. Advertising does not jerk, it pulls. It begins very gently at first, but the pull is steady. It increases day by day, year by year, until it exerts an irresistible power. To discontinue advertising is the same as taking down your sign. If you want to do business, you must let the public know it.—John Wanamaker.

REPUBLICAN CO. CONVENTION, TUES., FEB. 21

The Republican County convention for the election of a delegate to the State and District conventions will be held in the Court House, Grayling on Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

The township of Grayling is entitled to 16 delegates; Frederic and South Branch, each 3; Maple Forest, Lovells and Beaver Creek 2 each.

The Republican State convention will be held in Grand Rapids, Tuesday, February 28th.

C. O. McCullough, chairman of the Democratic county committee announces that there will be no convention of that party this year.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

The Annual meeting was held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Olson.

After the regular business session, election of officers took place, the following being elected: President—Mrs. C. J. McNamara.

1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. Thos. Cassidy.

2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. Holger Schmidt.

Recording Sec'y.—A. Ingeborg Hanson.

Corresp. Sec'y.—Ira Granger.

Treas.—Margrethe Hemmingson.

A very pleasing musical program was presented, Mrs. H. G. Jarmin and Mrs. Roy Milnes each singing two pretty songs, accompanied by Mrs. Emil Giegling. Mrs. H. J. Salmon also played two piano solos which were well received.

The Social committee served a lovely lunch, in keeping with the Valentine motif.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Milnes.

SCHOOL NOTES

Don't miss the Junior play, "I Like Your Nerve" to be given a week after the tournament.

Monday night's Intramural game. The league-leading Red Wings upset the Braves by a 31-20 score. This was a good ball game with Brady of the Braves and Chalker of the Red Wings staging a duel that carried the rest of their clubs into plenty of action. Chalker had a couple baskets the best of the argument, though none were as sensational as some of Brady's, and also got more help from his teammates. The count at the half was 10-10, Red Wings.

The Pirates and the All-Stars failed to find enough man-power to play. Three men from each team were on hand, but not enough to play. The policy of the league is against the promiscuous drafting of players at the eleventh hour and so the game was called. A system for settling of such games has been worked out by the officers of the league. This consists of a double round of free throws. Each man of an even number receives ten free throws, five at a time, and the contest is scored according to the following rules: 1. Each free throw made counts one point for that team. Each team receives in points the number made.

2. Additional bonus of a point each, for any player making a perfect score for any group of five.

3. Deduct 1 point for each man who fails to make 1 out of five.

4. Regular referees shall score this contest and result shall count in league standings as one game won or lost.

Summaries:

Red Wings—31.

Player, Pos.	FG	FT	PF
L. Bowen, F.....	2	0	1
C. Muth, F.....	0	0	0
Corvin, F.....	3	2	1
L. Knibbs, C.....	0	0	2
H. King, C.....	1	0	0
M. Cariveau, G.....	1	0	0
D. Ward, G.....	0	0	0
E. Chalker, G.....	7	1	1
Totals.....	14	3	5

Braves—20.

Player, Pos.	FG	FT	PF
I. McEwen, F.....	2	1	1
K. LaComite, F.....	0	0	3
K. Kochanowski, C.....	0	0	0
K. Charron, G.....	1	0	1
J. Brady, G.....	5	1	1
Totals.....	8	2	6

Plans for the District Tournament to be held in Grayling, March 2-3-4 are in process of formation, and local fans and followers of teams in this district are looking forward eagerly to the three days' competitions.

In Class C Gaylord, Lake City, West Branch and Grayling constitute the usual Big Four. In addition Mio will compete in this class. The Class D teams will be Houghton Lake, St. Joe from West Branch, St. Mary's from Gaylord, Johannesburg, Roscommon, and Falmouth. Falmouth, Wolverine, and Vanderbilt did not compete last year. They are on the list for this tournament, and are slated to come here if they play this year. Falmouth has already responded to the invitation to play here that they will not enter any tournament this season. McBain, always a popular club in Grayling, is being transferred here after two years of play at Big Rapids. They won their way through the district tournament last year.

There is considerable confusion and lack of understanding about the division of schools into classes. This is done on the basis of enrollment in the upper four grades, the high school proper. Following is the basis of classification.

Less than 100—Class D.
Enrollment 100 to 299—Class C.
Enrollment 300 to 699—Class B.
Enrollment 700 and over—Class A.

In the foreground is the shore of a crystal clear lake, of the sort that seems almost too beautiful to be true.

This feeling of unreality is further enhanced by the sight which next meets the eye, for in the middle of the lake is a long canoe, paddled by a graceful Indian maiden whose dark-eyed beauty can be matched by none, a wild beauty which alone could be worthy of the background afforded by the granite of snow-capped peaks, and magnificent forests which can be seen above and beyond.

As though this, in itself, were not enough, the morning sun just peeping above Snover Peak, adds a touch to the setting that only nature, the supreme artist, can obtain.

DeAlton Griffith.

The Norway Pine.

As I arrived in the heart of this last stand of the famous Norway pines in Michigan, the magnificence of the trees surrounding this peaceful scene impressed me greatly. Before my eyes stood a great Norway standing straight and stiff, like a soldier on parade. The jagged scars along its trunk, left by the dead limbs that fell off as the tree grew taller, gave a hint as to the number of winters this veteran of the forest had stood guard.

The caretaker estimated the age of the tree to be over three hundred years old. Think of it! A tree that was sprouting into the world as our history began! What a story it could tell if it were to talk.

Yet, when I think of this giant handiwork of Nature looking down upon so many large trees as though they were insignificant, I can't help but wonder if it could

be very interested in the victory of mere man.
Clayton McDonnell.

The Shack.

At one end of the shack is a little black stove which has filled many an empty stomach and warmed plenty of cold winter airs. Under the stove is a woodbox which is one of the easiest to keep filled on a happy vacation. Over the end of the stove is a wide shelf used for dish-washing, cooking and cleaning fish. In the corner is a wash basin and soap, sitting on a ledge about a foot wide. Under the basin is a fair sized carelessly placed in a cardboard box. Now as you are thru with your survey of the cooking end of the shack your eyes begin to sweep toward the far end, yet on their way they are stopped by a table covered with magazines, fishing tackle and maybe if you are looking at the right time you may see the feet of some fellow tired out from a day's fishing or a long hike placed as smartly and gracefully as a woman places a new Paris hat on her head (only a tired fellow can place his feet on a table gracefully). Then to the right of the table in the far end is a bed which has probably seen better days. Usually you will find a couple of Grayling boys lying on the bed swapping lies, reading or talking over the experiences of the day or maybe wondering when they will be able to come again to this paradise and open the door to what I have described in words.

Sam Gust.

Snow Bound

I woke up and looked out of my window only to see the snow even with the window pane and worse yet the snow kept falling faster and faster all the time. I dressed hurriedly and went out in the kitchen where a fire burned brightly in the fireplace.

The first thing I thought of was how were the chickens to be fed? The chicken coop was only a little ways from the house but I couldn't even budge the door. Finally I decided to climb out of the window in the kitchen and try to dig my way out to the coop. But when I got out of the window I found there was a crust on top of the snow. I decided to crawl on my hands and knees being careful not to break through the crust. I tied a rope onto the window sill and pulled it along with me. I reached the chicken coop and gave the chickens their feed and water. I also gathered some eggs. Then I tied the end of the rope that I had pulled with me to the hen house door and by hanging on to it I got back to the house.

The storm kept raging all that day, and so to entertain ourselves while the snow was piling up around the house we told stories. Grandpa told us stories of when he was in the Civil War. Mother told us about being kidnapped by a Confederate spy and later being returned by a negro slave. We read books, popped popcorn and roasted apples and nuts.

After three days the storm let up and everything was well and all right except for the loss of ten chickens that died from freezing.

Pauline Entsminger.

The Cheboygan paper had the following story of the Grayling-Cheboygan game up there under a streamer headline.

The sports department gives Cheboygan fans a good account of the game, tinged with quite justifiable pride in the Avalanche, record, and their win over Grayling. That they had a strong respect for the Green and White is clearly indicated by their narrative about the game. Grayling was feeling the first effects of the hard luck that has overtaken Coach Cornell and his boys. LaGrow was off physically and couldn't go the route. He has since sprained his ankle very decidedly. Marshall played at Cheboygan but was even then unknowingly acquiring the mumps. He has been confined to his bed since and his loss is being felt keenly.

The Cheboygan reporter did a nice enough bit of work and the story is interesting to local fans. It reads as follows:
Local basketball fans were treated to a happy sight last night when the Cheboygan high school quintet downed the strong Grayling team, conqueror of Boyne City, which had given Cheboygan its only defeat. The Avalanche won 23 to 11. It was the Varsity's eighth triumph.

The victory was especially sweet to the players, for it justifies their contention that they were off form when they lost to Boyne City.
The Grayling game was expected to be one of the hardest games of the season, and it started off in exactly that manner. A large crowd was kept in constant excitement during the first half as Grayling took an early lead and outplayed the Avalanche in the early part of the game.

Grayling has a tall center in Marshall, and another tall player in Roe, forward. Both are taller than any of the local players. Grayling also had a fast passing team. Height, speed and precision enabled the Graylings to roll up a favorable first half score.

In the first quarter, Marshall made the first basket. Clark tied the score, but then Roe put Grayling ahead. Dickman and Clark both missed free throws. The

quarter ended with Grayling leading, 4-2.

In the second period, Cheboygan quickly went ahead by one point, but Grayling shortly took the lead for a second time by one basket. Cheboygan took time out. The Avalanches got into a huddle and doped out how to remedy their trouble. Before they could get their system working, Grayling added a free throw, but after that the Avalanche made three field goals before the half ended, and they went to their rest period with a three point margin in their favor.

From then on it was Cheboygan's victory. A tight defense cut down on Grayling's shots, and during the last half Grayling failed to make a single field goal. It was not easy sailing for the Avalanche, for in neither of the last two quarters could it make more than six points, but a great number was unnecessary.

Grayling was blanked in the third period. In the fourth frame she was able to make two free throws.

Referee Reinke, who is one of the strictest officials in this section, handled the game, and called 14 fouls on Cheboygan and 11 on Grayling. Archie Fenlon and Marshall, both went out on fouls.

Captain Bill Diekmann of Cheboygan was high point man for the game. He made 10 points, including several long shots. Gothro was high for Grayling.

ROSCOMMON INDEPENDENT TOURNAMENT, Feb. 23-24-25

The Second Annual Gold Medal Independent Basketball tournament will be held in the Roscommon school gymnasium on the nights of February 23, 24, and 25. Five teams have already entered, and three others have informed the tournament committee that they are interested. The teams already entered are the Grayling Lumberjacks and the West Branch Rangers, winners and runners-up in the 1932 tournament, the Standish Independents, Roscommon Ramblers, and Mio Independents. The Gaylord Independents, winners of the consolation cup last year, are expecting to enter again, and Frederic and Prescott have also expressed interest. Gladwin, McBain, and the Cadillac Y have been invited to enter but have not yet replied. Drawings for the opening night games will be made after the entries close on February 15.

The 1933 tournament will be in charge of Gil Runkel, professional referee, who handled the Grayling independent tournament last year. He will have as his assistant Chuck Kelly, formerly of the Cleveland Rosenblums. The tournament committee expect that there will be four games on each of the first two nights, and at least two games on Saturday. The first games will start at seven o'clock. Admission will be 15 and 25 cents.

Prizes for this year will be a 16-inch silver loving cup for the winners, rolled gold miniature basketball charms for each member of the second place team, and a 12-inch loving cup for the winners of the consolation round.

NOTES OF OUR GANG

Mrs. Earl Broadbent was hostess to Our Gang, on Jan. 26th. Twenty-seven members responded to roll call. Also four guests: Mrs. Harry Worden, Mrs. Henry Hayes, Mrs. Wm. McEvers and Miss Dorothy Broadbent.

Keno was played, prizes being given to Mrs. Frank Serven, Mrs. Dewey Palmer, Mrs. Roy Wolcott and Mrs. George Clise, respectively.

The "Thought For Today" was read by Mrs. Wm. Williams, entitled "Don't We All?" Comments were given.

Mrs. Albert Knibbs was given the Penny prize. Mrs. Earl Marshall will be the hostess Feb. 9th.

Mrs. George Clise was hostess to Our Gang Feb. 9th, owing to sickness in the Marshall home. Seventeen members responded to roll call.

The meeting was in form of a Valentine-Birthday party. The birthdays of Mrs. Bernice Bayn, Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser and Mrs. John Erkes were celebrated.

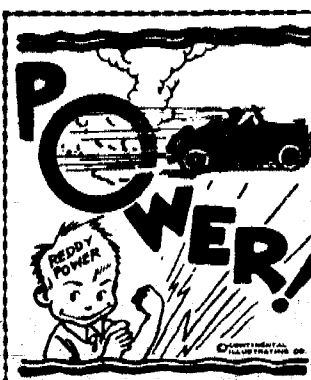
A Valentine box was had with each member bringing a home-made Valentine. Some very clever valentines were brought. A prize for the best valentine and for the most comic was given after a decision made by the following members who acted as judges: Mrs. Earl Marshall, Mrs. Neal Mathews and Mrs. Albert Knibbs. The prize for the best was given to Mrs. Laura Parker and the most comic was received by Mrs. Bernice Bayn.

The "Thought For Today" was given by Mrs. Barton Wakely which was entitled "Be Careful What You Say." This was commented on. The next reading will be given by Mrs. Sidney Robarge. The Penny prize was given to Mrs. Dewey Palmer.

The committee served a very nice lunch and the hostess made the lovely birthday cake which was very prettily decorated in Valentine fashion.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 22 at the home of Mrs. Frank Serven.

The afternoon is to be spent in various ways about George Washington. So everyone is requested to put on their thinking caps and find what you can about Washington. Games, poems or readings of him will be appreciated.



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HOW THE STATE GETS YOUR CASH

TAXES, FEES, LICENSES TELL STORY OF THE EMPTY POCKETBOOK

(By Elton R. Eaton)

Lansing, Mich.—Now that the officials of Michigan are talking about collecting a \$35,000,000 sales tax from the residents of the state, just how much money does the state collect from the people of Michigan?

There are many who believe that the real estate tax, the gas tax and the automobile weight tax constitutes about all the income of the state.

True these make up a good percent of the income, but what makes up the total of \$124,724,083.30 that was collected for the last fiscal year ending July 1, 1932?

Yes, those figures are correct, one hundred twenty-four million, seven hundred twenty-four thousand and eighty-three dollars plus some additional cents.

All of this money came from the people of Michigan in fees, licenses, taxes, penalties, etc.

The \$24,526,049.76 that came during the last fiscal year from the general property tax sinks into a pretty small figure when compared with the near one hundred and a quarter million dollar total that the state did collect.

To the farmer of Gladwin county, Cass county or any other county you might name facing the loss of his life's earnings through inability to meet the tax demands of the state, these figures tell the story of his plight.

The state collected on real estate during its last fiscal year a tax of \$18,504,285.28. Add to this amount another \$6,021,764.48 that was paid on delinquent real estate tax and you have the total of \$24,526,049.76 that was paid into the state treasury during the fiscal year of 1931-32 on real estate. This is the tax that Governor Comstock proposes to abolish. In its place he plans a general sales tax that is estimated to raise \$35,000,000.

Nine or ten years ago the state enacted a corporation tax law. This was a special act designed to raise sufficient funds to take care of additional buildings needed at various institutions at that time. It was the original object to abolish this tax when the building program had been completed, but like all other tax laws, once they get on the books, they stay there, although the buildings were long ago completed.

So Michigan manufacturers last year in addition to their real estate tax paid into the state treasury \$6,909,441.12. This money came from what is known as the corporation tax law.
Two years ago the state legislature enacted the malt tax law, the funds to be used for the support of tuberculosis hospitals. The malt tax brought into the state \$1,060,004.32.

Special taxes, such as the mortgage tax law, brought the state treasury \$594,553.97.

The trout fisherman, the hunter and the automobile driver paid Michigan \$1,598,790.82 for various licenses that the state issues.

Under the heading of "fees" the state collected \$890,050.23. For rentals and leases of buildings and property the state owns but lease out to individuals, it collected \$30,507.47. It sold confiscated property, such as guns and automobiles taken from game law violators, that brought in \$7,611.78.

Under the heading of "contribution and aid" the state treasury received from the federal gov-

ernment for health aid and other similar purposes a total of \$289,560.26.

Michigan people paid into the state treasury \$1,924,232.74 for the support of some members of their families in state hospitals. There is a law on the statute books which requires a family financially able to do so, to support the afflicted that the state provides hospital facilities for.

Michigan during this same fiscal year sold real estate and personal property that brought in \$13,960.31. Products sold from the various farms owned by state institutions added \$2,814.61 to the grand total. Sale of supplies amounted to \$2,238.23. Interest earned on state deposits amounted to \$291,688.94. There were miscellaneous revenues amounting to \$72,132.16.

Michigan collects millions in special taxes in addition to all of the above revenues.

For the last fiscal year it turned into the state treasury \$5,580,055.37 collected under the inheritance tax law. It took \$7,848,290.03 from the railroads in taxes. The telephone companies paid \$3,606,014.59. A premium tax of \$3,532,849.68 was collected.

Automobile drivers paid a gasoline tax that netted the state \$21,572,229.79. The total gas tax collected amounted to \$23,315,300.63, but some of this had to be refunded and the collection cost is taken out of the gross total.

In addition to this tremendous amount paid by automobile owners, they turned over to the state treasury another \$18,792,129.76 for a right to drive their car. This amount came from the weight tax.

The gas tax was jumped from one to two cents, then to three cents and the heavy weight tax was placed on cars for the purpose of hard surfacing within a few years the main trunk line roads of the state.

The roads have been completed but still the millions pour into the state treasury from the pockets of the auto owners of Michigan.

New automobile buyers during the last fiscal year paid the state \$441,873.00 for certificates of titles. People who lost their automobile plates paid \$32,758 for new ones. Automobile owners who had their titles transferred paid \$189,641.00.

So the story goes on to the grand total of \$124,724,083.30. The 4,842,325 men, women and children of Michigan paid it. No matter if some of it came from the corporation tax or the telephone tax, every tax is passed on to the individual.

That same individual is now looking to Lansing for a relief from this tremendous tax total. He does not want a new tax and he cannot figure out why the state keeps up a weight tax that officials said six or seven years ago should be cut in two, why a three cent gas tax is maintained, why a corporation tax is passed on to the individual, in view of the fact that all the buildings have been built that were needed and highways completed. This is the reflection of public opinion coming to Lansing verbal and by letter.

Governor Comstock and members of the legislature are fully aware of the public demand. To their credit it can be said they are giving most attentive consideration and out of it may come not only the entire elimination of a real estate tax, but a reduction of both the weight and gas tax.

Already the demand for a cut in the gas tax is being reflected in thousands of little metal plates attached to automobile license plates with the printed words "Reduce The Gas Tax." The number of these plates on automobiles is increasing daily and before the present session of the legislature is over, there is pretty sure to be serious consideration of a cut in the gas tax as well as the weight tax.

It will be noted from the above figures that Michigan farmers, workmen and other automobile owners paid into the state treasury a total of over \$42,781,702 during the state's last fiscal year, almost twice as much as was collected from the general property tax. This money came collectively from the gas tax, weight tax, certificates of titles, etc. It is pointed out that if these taxes are not reduced and if a sales tax should be imposed, it would add many more millions of taxes to the burden now being carried by the automobile owner.

Automobile dealers, grocers, druggists, and all other retailers under the administration bill now before the legislature, are supposed to pay a three per cent tax on all sales they make. If you buy an automobile costing say \$600 you now pay into Uncle Sam's pockets a sales tax of \$18. Under the sales tax bill before the Michigan state legislature in addition to the \$18 on a \$600 car you pay Uncle Sam, you will pay another \$18 into the state treasury, providing of course the bill becomes a law. On the groceries you buy, the consumer under the proposal would pay a three per cent tax. Public utilities and

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PROGRAM

Saturday, Feb. 18th (only)

Sally Eilers and Ralph Bellamy

in

"SECOND HAND WIFE"

Comedy—

"Courting Trouble"

Novelty—"Toy Parade"

News

Sunday and Monday, Feb.

19-20—Irene Dunn

in

"THE SECRET OF MADAME BLANCHE"

Comedy—

Todd and Pitts

in

"SNEAK EASILY"

News Organogue

amusement places would be required to pay a similar tax.

Michigan taxpayers should not get the impression that because the legislature is not turning out new laws daily, that it is not doing anything. Never before did a group of lawmakers have such vital questions to consider. Each day and night committees of the senate and house are at work delving into the details of proposed new legislation that will bring tax relief.

One legislative group is insisting that the economy program be worked out before there is talk of new taxation. The Hartman-Brown economy recommendations so far remain the only ones before the legislature.

There is some talk around legislative halls of a bill being passed to require lumber companies that cut timber this year on land where no taxes have been paid, to turn over to the state some sort of security on the lumber taken from the delinquent tax lands.

While it is not known that the Stack Lumber company of which the auditor general is one of the chief owners, plans to cut lumber on its thousands of acres of delinquent lands in the Upper Peninsula, if it did do so, the state would under the proposed legislation have some sort of protection. In past years, it has been the practice of some lumber companies to skin the timber lands and then turn back to the state the de-nuded timber land. The Stack Lumber company owes in Schoolcraft county alone over \$10,000 of delinquent taxes on timber lands.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, Feb. 17

Winter Sports Show—"One Hundred Grand". Matinee afternoon 3:00; evening performance 8:00 o'clock.

Saturday, Feb. 18.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, February 17, 1910

Mrs. S. S. Phelps, Sr., and Mrs. Sam Phelps were in Bay City Tuesday.

Away with the dirty cup at the school pump.

Miss Lillie Meistrup spent Sunday with Bay City friends.

Mrs. Robt. Roblin spent Sunday in Bay City.

H. Petersen was in Saginaw on business the forepart of the week.

Mrs. A. Charron and Miss Frances Charron have returned from a visit at West Branch.

Lillie Eastman celebrated her birthday Thursday by entertaining some of her little friends.

The ice man is nearly through with his winter harvest, having put up more of the congealed fluid than ever before, and only having been delayed at times by an excess of snow.

Sheriff Amidon is boarding Arthur Keene of Beaver Creek, who is awaiting examination for the desertion of his wife. He was taken tramping through three feet of snow west of Higgins Lake, but a little thing like that does not stop the sheriff when he is on the track.

The funeral services of little Robert Olson were held Sunday afternoon at the family residence.

Mrs. W. J. Salvoy of Roscommon was in the village last week as the guest of her daughters, Mrs. R. Richardson, and Mrs. G. W. Heyl.

Mrs. Anna J. Meistrup has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Anna Julia, to Thorwald W. Hanson, at the Danish church Tuesday evening, Feb. 22nd.

Miss Nora Peterson, who is teaching at Johannesburg, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen. She was accompanied by one of her pupils, Miss Sunshine Franklin.

Reports say that Game Warden Babbitt has been quite busy of late, finding persons appropriating meat and fish for their own use which the law says belongs to the state at this season of the year.

The Good Fellowship Club gave a Valentine party at the home of Mrs. Geo. Alexander Monday evening. There was a shooting contest and one of writing original valentines. At the banquet table the guests found, between their

sandwiches, slips telling their fortunes for the future. It was one of those delightful parties for which the club is famous.

This is not a "Dry County" but only three drunks were arrested here during the month of January and every one of them were on the boozey road before they got here. The vags, drunks and tramps who have infested this section of the state, do not have a fond love for the new law which permits their being sent to the workhouse for 60 days for such offense instead of boarding a few days at our comfortable jail, without work.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Roeser entertained the Married Peoples Card Club Tuesday evening. The rooms were very appropriately decorated for Valentine day. After the card games, at which Mrs. A. Smith and Mrs. Sam Phelps, Alfred Olson and Frank Phelps carried off the honors, and an elaborate banquet had been served, the U. S. mail arrived and the postmaster and letter carriers distributed valentines, causing a great deal of merriment.

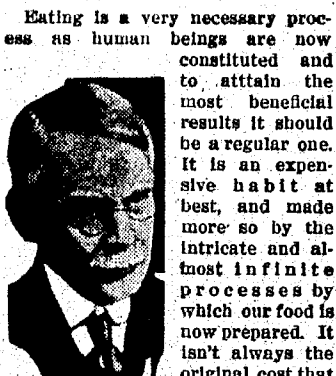
Mr. and Mrs. Ballard arrived here Saturday morning, called on account of the serious illness of his mother. Mr. Ballard is now located at West Allis, Wis., a few miles from Milwaukee, a hustling manufacturing place of 8,000 inhabitants. He has obtained control of the West Allis Independent in both its mechanical and editorial departments, where his friends are confident he will make good, and win success.

One of the most enjoyable parties of the winter was the Fancy Dress party given Saturday evening by Miss Margrethe Hanson at her home on Peninsular Avenue. Each guest was requested to represent some special day of the year, and Martha Washington and the Puritan maids were there with St. Patrick and Thanksgiving days, and nearly all of the days we observe were represented. The spacious rooms were artistically decorated with hearts and flowers, and throughout the evening music was furnished by Phelps orchestra.

Hearts was the game of the evening, and later the gentlemen tried their skill with the bow and arrow, piercing hearts that were hanging about, on the backs of which was the name of the one whom they were to have as their lady at the very elaborate banquet which was served. Prizes were won by Mesdames Olaf Michelson and Frank Phelps, and Mr. Sigwald Hanson.

THE HABIT OF EATING

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Late Dean of Men,
University of Illinois.



Eating is a very necessary process as human beings are now constituted and to attain the most beneficial results it should be a regular one. It is an expensive habit at best, and made more so by the intricate and almost infinite processes by which our food is now prepared. It isn't always the original cost that is to be taken into consideration; it is the transportation and the passing of products from one hand to another until it reaches the man sitting down to a meal, that have to be considered.

We were guests at the Grays' not long ago. We arrived in the late afternoon a while before dinner and just as Mrs. Gray had returned from a luncheon. It was the day on which Mrs. Gray's luncheon club met and so an opportune time to discuss gustatory matters.

"We had the most delicious luncheon," Mrs. Gray announced almost before she was seated. "fruit cocktail at the outset and I'm sure by the way it tasted that Grace must have a private stock. There were blueberry muffins—they simply melted in one's mouth. She had a new kind of salad—prunes stuffed with Roquefort cheese. I've never tasted anything more delicious." We got all of it finally, and I presume that all the Grays sitting about listening had a distinct gnawing of the stomach and a stimulation of the salivary glands as they listened to the recital.

At dinner, which I thought quite adequate to satisfy both taste and hunger, food was the sole topic of conversation.

It was so throughout our visit—food all the time; nothing but food. The habit of eating had so obsessed them that they thought of nothing else.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1933.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Gavenda, deceased.

Mary Oaks, a daughter of said deceased, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration and the settlement of said estate be granted to said Mary Oaks or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the twentieth day of March A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate. 2-16-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the ninth day of February, A. D. 1933.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mary J. Wood, deceased.

Albert B. Lincoln, Executor of above named estate, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, to the persons entitled thereto in accordance to the last Will and Testament of said Mary J. Wood, deceased.

It is ordered, That the twentieth day of March A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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In prosperous days the man who owed everybody walked through the alleys. Depression has made the streets passable for him.—Toledo Blade.

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Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

County of Crawford.

South half of the northwest quarter of Section 34, Town 26N, Range 2W. Amount paid \$6.49 tax for year 1928.

Amount necessary to redeem, plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Arthur J. Wakeley, Junior, place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To William F. Austin, Executor of the Estate of William E. Wood, deceased, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

R. Clifford Durant; A. J. Springborn, Charles P. Downey and Frederic L. Smith, holders of hunting privileges, A. M. Bentley, mortgagee named in all undischarged recorded mortgages.

1-26-4

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, James E. Kellogg and Bessie Kellogg, his wife of Lovells Township Crawford County, Michigan, as mortgagors, made and executed a certain mortgage dated December 5, 1925, to Marius Hanson, of Grayling, Michigan, as mortgagee, which mortgage was recorded in the Register of Deeds of the County of Crawford, in Liber "F" of Mortgages on page 368 on May 19, 1932 and

Whereas, default has been made in the performance and payment of said mortgage and the sums of \$2500.00 representing principal, \$402.35 representing taxes, and \$431.73 representing interest on principal and taxes, being now due, to which sums is added an attorney fee of \$35.00 as provided by statute, and

Whereas, Marius Hanson, individually and doing business as the Bank of Grayling, made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to the First National Bank of May City, as assignee, which assignment was dated June 29, 1931, and was filed with the County Clerk for Crawford County on said date, and

Whereas, Marius Hanson, individually and doing business as the Bank of Grayling, made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to the First National Bank of May City, as assignee, which assignment was dated June 29, 1931, and was filed with the County Clerk for Crawford County on said date, and

Whereas, the said First National Bank of May City after duly qualifying, thereafter on the 12th day of April, 1932, resigned as such assignee and the Bay Trust Company of Bay City, Michigan, by an order duly made and entered on that date by the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery, was duly appointed assignee of the assets and estate of said Marius Hanson in the place and stead of said First National Bank of May City, and has duly qualified and is now acting as such assignee, and

Whereas, no suit or proceedings have been instituted at law to recover the debt now claimed to be due on said mortgage, and

Notice is hereby given that said mortgage, by virtue of the power of sale therein contained, will be foreclosed by the sale of the premises herein described at public auction at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, on the 18th day of February, 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, which premises are described as follows:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land, situate and being in the Township of Lovells in the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The south half of the southeast quarter, the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section twenty-two, and the west half of the northeast quarter of Section twenty-seven, all in Township twenty-seven north of range one west; excepting from the above description the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 27, Town 27 North Range 1 West, described from said mortgage July 26, 1929.

Dated November 18, 1932.

BAY TRUST COMPANY,

Assignee of Marius Hanson, Mortgagee.

By Paul Thompson, Vice President

Clark & Henry, Attorneys for assignee of mortgage, 437 Shearer Building, Bay City, Michigan. 11-24-13

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Effect of Atmosphere
If it were possible to reach the moon, an adult weighing 177 pounds on earth would weigh only 29 pounds there.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN, OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

County of Crawford.

South half of the northwest quarter of Section 34, Town 26N, Range 2W. Amount paid \$6.49 tax for year 1928.

Amount necessary to redeem, plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Arthur J. Wakeley, Junior, place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To William F. Austin, Executor of the Estate of William E. Wood, deceased, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

R. Clifford Durant; A. J. Springborn, Charles P. Downey and Frederic L. Smith, holders of hunting privileges, A. M. Bentley, mortgagee named in all undischarged recorded mortgages.

1-26-4

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, James E. Kellogg and Bessie Kellogg, his wife of Lovells Township Crawford County, Michigan, as mortgagors, made and executed a certain mortgage dated December 5, 1925, to Marius Hanson, of Grayling, Michigan, as mortgagee, which mortgage was recorded in the Register of Deeds of the County of Crawford, in Liber "F" of Mortgages on page 368 on May 19, 1932 and

Whereas, default has been made in the performance and payment of said mortgage and the sums of \$2500.00 representing principal, \$402.35 representing taxes, and \$431.73 representing interest on principal and taxes, being now due, to which sums is added an attorney fee of \$35.00 as provided by statute, and

Whereas, Marius Hanson, individually and doing business as the Bank of Grayling, made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to the First National Bank of May City, as assignee, which assignment was dated June 29, 1931, and was filed with the County Clerk for Crawford County on said date, and

Whereas, Marius Hanson, individually and doing business as the Bank of Grayling, made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to the First National Bank of May City, as assignee, which assignment was dated June 29, 1931, and was filed with the County Clerk for Crawford County on said date, and

Whereas, the said First National Bank of May City after duly qualifying, thereafter on the 12th day of April, 1932, resigned as such assignee and the Bay Trust Company of Bay City, Michigan, by an order duly made and entered on that date by the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery, was duly appointed assignee of the assets and estate of said Marius Hanson in the place and stead of said First National Bank of May City, and has duly qualified and is now acting as such assignee, and

Whereas, no suit or proceedings have been instituted at law to recover the debt now claimed to be due on said mortgage, and

Notice is hereby given that said mortgage, by virtue of the power of sale therein contained, will be foreclosed by the sale of the premises herein described at public auction at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, on the 18th day of February, 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, which premises are described as follows:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land, situate and being in the Township of Lovells in the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The south half of the southeast quarter, the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section twenty-two, and the west half of the northeast quarter of Section twenty-seven, all in Township twenty-seven north of range one west; excepting from the above description the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 27, Town 27 North Range 1 West, described from said mortgage July 26, 1929.

Dated November 18, 1932.

BAY TRUST COMPANY,

Assignee of Marius Hanson, Mortgagee.

By Paul Thompson, Vice President

Clark & Henry, Attorneys for assignee of mortgage, 437 Shearer Building, Bay City, Michigan. 11-24-13

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Faith and Perseverance

GEORGE WASHINGTON through his abiding courage gave inspiration to our country in its darkest hour. Let us remember that unswerving devotion at Valley Forge. We have but to recall that truly great crisis in our national history to know that our national tradition of courage and fortitude will again bring victory over our adversities.

Hanson Hardware Co.

Lumberjack Dinner 40 Cents

Sunday Noon—12 to 3 O'Clock

Lovely's Restaurant

Short Orders any time day or night.

News Briefs

THURSDAY, FEB 16, 1933

Charles Webb is driving a new Ford coach.

Miss Margrethe Nelson spent last week end in Saginaw visiting friends.

The Misses Margrethe and Ella Hanson returned Monday from Detroit after having spent several days there. The latter also enjoyed a trip to Boston while away.

Mrs. Charles Webb and two daughters, Patricia and Joyce left Wednesday for Los Angeles, Calif. where they will visit the former's mother, Mrs. Mable Forsythe. They expect to be gone for about six months.

Mrs. Thomas Kechittiago, who is about 100 years old, is seriously ill at her home on the South Side.

Gordon R. DuBois of Grand Rapids is spending a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schumann.

Miss Martha Sorenson celebrated her birthday Monday evening by entertaining a few of her friends at her home.

See how Mandy bosses Mose around at the Winter Sports Show Friday night, and Uncle John gets his bumps too.

Mrs. Adolph Peterson entertained eight girls Monday in honor of her youngest daughter, Natalie, who celebrated her 10th birthday.

Emil Giegling, who is located at Marquette at the present time in the interest of the Kerry & Hanson company, spent the week end here with his family. The occasion was also the celebration of their wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb and children spent Sunday in Rogers City.

Lumberjack dinner Sunday noon 12:00 to 3:00. Lovely's Restaurant—40c.

Mrs. Lula Mutton of Bay City is spending several days here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley and grandson Sam Gust, spent Sunday in Vanderbilt visiting Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Winer.

The third division of the Woman's Club will give a Rummage sale on Saturday, Feb. 25 in the Holger Schmidt building opposite the jail.

Alfred Hanson was in Flint Tuesday where he went to get a new Chevrolet to drive back. He was accompanied to Bay City by Mrs. Hanson and Miss Marie Brown, who visited Mrs. Hanson's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peterson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wurzburg, who have been spending some time in Detroit, stopped here over Sunday to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown, while enroute to their home in Manistee.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan (Theresa Vallad) are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, to be known as Patricia, who was born to them last Saturday evening.

Harold McNeven of the Hanson Hardware left Tuesday for Grand Rapids to attend a Hardware convention. He was accompanied by Wesley LaGrow, who will visit friends there.

George Schroeder accompanied his mother Mrs. Joseph McLeod and her little grandson Roger Bruce Schroeder to West Branch Monday where they spent the day visiting relatives and friends.

The first division of the Ladies Aid society of the Michelson Memorial church gave a supper Tuesday evening at the Church, which was very well attended. Mrs. Nels Corwin was chairman of the group. The high school orchestra furnished music throughout the supper. A nice sum was realized for the Aid.

A Valentine luncheon bridge was given by Mrs. C. R. Keyport to her Bridge club Saturday afternoon. The lace covered table at which the guests were seated was graced by a bowl of sweet peas guarded by silver candelabra. Mrs. George Alexander held the high score for bridge. Mrs. Robert Reagan was a guest.

It is refreshing to note, according to the Rogers City Advance, that the Garment Co. plants in Alpena, Rogers City, Onaway and Cheboygan are operating on full capacity to keep up with the influx of orders for women's dresses and frocks, affording employment for approximately 1,350 men and women in these communities.

We wonder if some of the old games won't return to popularity again soon. We note that West Branch Masons have a euchre club. The list of members include most of the well known men of that city—44 in all. We wonder how many Graylingites still remember how the game is played. It was popular in the late 80's and early 90's.

Schuyler Marshall, editor of the Clinton County Republican-News may have some explaining to do. Here is what he said in last week's issue, "We looked over the list of citizens chosen by Gov. Comstock from Detroit and upstate to study the liquor problem and recommend legislation for its control. We know some of the members and believe they are well versed on the subject."

Enlistments in C. M. T. Camps for this coming summer are already being made. Open to young men from 17 to 31 years of age. This is a great opportunity and the boys who get in are fortunate. We would like to see as many Crawford county boys enlist as will be accepted. Get busy right away if you want to get there for applications far exceed positions. Write Phelps Newberry, 3972 Penobscot Building, Detroit.

The South Side church makes the following announcement: Rev. Bert Killingbeck of Turner, writes, "If the Lord will, I will be there the 16th." This means that special meetings will start not later than Sunday the 19th at 7:30, with Bro. Killingbeck to preach. He is a good man and a good preacher and usually promotes the kind of meetings where sinners are converted, believers sanctified and the sick healed. You will surely wish to hear this good man and this is your invitation.

This Editor acknowledges with appreciation his appointment as district vice president of the Michigan Press association. Notification of the appointment came from President Vern J. Brown of Mason on Tuesday. With such authority vested in us, we hereby take the liberty of notifying all publishers of the Tenth Congressional district of Michigan that they will be asked to hold a business session in Grayling some time during the coming summer season. And incidentally we hope to make their visit an enjoyable one as well as a business meeting.

Rummage sale, Saturday, Feb. 25 in Holger Schmidt building opposite Jail.

Miss Virginia Hoelsi was the week end guest of Miss Clara Bugby in Flint.

Mr. A. Andrew of Higgins Lake was admitted to Mercy Hospital for treatment Tuesday.

Edgar McPhee and Frank Teiu of West Branch spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting relatives.

Don't forget to see and hear Alexander's Rag Time band at the Winter Sports show Friday night.

Miss Irene McKay is again able to take care of her duties at Mercy Hospital after a few weeks illness.

Otto Brown of Middleton, N. Y., has returned again and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Brown.

Remember your photographer when you want films developed and printed. 24 hr. service. Trudeau's Studio.

Miss Fern Armstrong, who had been absent from her duties at the Grayling Mercantile Co. owing to a seige of mumps, resumed her duties Saturday.

Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson was pleasantly surprised on her birthday anniversary, which occurred yesterday, when her daughters Mrs. Edwin Carlson and Miss Emma Hendrickson entertained a few friends in her honor. The affair was held at the Carlson home last evening.

Miss Isa Granger was the hostess at a Valentine party at her home last Thursday evening. For the three tables of bridge Mrs. Frank Sales won first prize and Mrs. Ernest Olson second. The lunch tables were cleverly decorated in Valentine style.

Alfred Hermann of Grand Rapids spent Saturday night here visiting. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Hermann and daughter Barbara Ann, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates and Mrs. Anna Hermann. He was also accompanied by Mrs. M. A. Bates, who will visit at their home in Grand Rapids for some time.

The Eastern Star will give another of their popular card parties on February 28th. The affair will take place at the Hanson Hardware club rooms beginning at 8:00 o'clock. The price of 25c gives you a pleasant evening of cards, and lunch is included. You are invited to be present and enjoy your favorite game.

A group of friends gathered at the home of Miss Hazel Hunter last Thursday evening in honor of her birthday. Four tables of Progressive pinocle were played, high scores going to Mrs. Oscar Borchers and Melvin Marshall. Lunch was served late in the evening, featured by a lovely birthday cake, made by Mrs. Amos Hunter. The guest of honor was the recipient of many useful gifts.

While this cold weather has brought on the winter sports it doesn't seem to have hindered some of the summer sports either. Last Sunday John Bruun and Dr. Stanley Stealy spent the day on the Ausable river. Sailing down in a canoe, carrying the canoe across the still-water, which had frozen and even stopping to build a fire for a feed in the open. They left the Grayling landing at 9:45 a. m. and arrived at their destination at 3:35 p. m. o'clock.

Detective Brady and "Mugs" his assistant are sure on the job in "One Hundred Grand."

Miss Claudine Craig spent last week end with her mother, Mrs. A. E. Craig, in Birmingham.

Russell Robertson returned Thursday from Newberry after spending several days there on business.

Leon McGregor of Deman has come to spend the winter with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cockran down at the H. B. Smith place on the river. He is the son of Mrs. Alice Sullivan who has been making her home in Grayling for some time.

Gail Welsh, Mary Gretchen Conline and Elaine Reagan will give a tap dance and Billyann Clippert a poppy dance Friday night at the Winter Sports Show.

Emerson Brown accompanied by Al Roth and Ange Lorenzo stopped in Grayling Friday while on their way to Harbor Springs, where they with the rest of their orchestra played for a house party over the week end.

The Harmony Music Club was entertained at dinner Saturday at the George Skingley home. After dinner they were entertained with various games. Prizes were won by Miss Marleah Kochanowski and Mrs. June Underwood.

There will be a Holy Name Rally at St. Mary's church next Sunday. Several men of the parish, old and young have enrolled and at the rally Sunday the group will receive holy communion in a body. Officers will be chosen too at that time to head the society.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel LaGrow of Cleveland were here Sunday enroute to Rapid City to attend the funeral of the latter's sister-in-law, who was burned to death as the result of a gasoline stove explosion. Mr. and Mrs. LaGrow returned here to spend the week end with the former's mother, Mrs. Alex LaGrow.

FEBRUARY SPECIALS

Turtle Neck Sweaters

Mens, Boys, and Girls—Tan or Grey

49c

Ladies Pure Silk

Hose, full fashioned

49c

Unbleached Cotton

36 in.

5c

All Linen Toweling

10c

Mens Work Pants

69c

Boys Blouses

Fancy Broadcloth

29c

All Linen Napkins

Hemstitched, each

19c

Special—Kotex

3 for

59c

42 x 36 Pillow Cases

10c

Broadcloth Slips

29c

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store

Phone 125

Rialto Theatre Grayling

Saturday (only)

February 18th

Sally Eilers & Ralph Bellamy

in

"Second Hand Wife"

Comedy—

"Courting Trouble"

Novelty

"Toy Parade"

News

Sunday and Monday
February 19 - 20



Irene DUNNE in
THE SECRET
OF MADAME
BLANCHE

Comedy

Todd and Pitts

in

"Sneak Easily"

News

Organlogue

Distribution of

Red Cross Flour

In the future the flour orders will be only filled at the following hours:

Mondays..... 4 to 6 P. M.
Wednesdays..... 4 to 6 P. M.
Saturdays..... 3 to 5 P. M.
7 to 8 P. M.

Red Cross Flour Distribution Committee.

Crawford County Chapter

WHAT OTHER EDITORS
HAVE TO SAY

(Continued from first page)

week was displaying a nicely painted metal tag carrying the words—"Reduce the Gas Tax."

To be sure the gas tax is the highest tax paid today, and the easiest as it is paid in small amounts.

The state of Michigan is now in debt for highway construction and must have revenue to at least pay the interest. We also have thousands of miles of splendid improved roads to operate our motor vehicles. We do want to reduce the gas tax—let our roads go down and repudiate our indebtedness? We believe not. We believe a big majority of the people of our commonwealth approve of the present gas tax.

If a gas tax is not popular, what about a sales tax on other commodities which is now being proposed?

There is one thing certain we cannot have good roads, good government, good schools, and other good things without paying their cost.—West Branch Herald.

TAX SALES

The moratorium on delinquent taxes and the postponing of the sale for this year has a fine setup to hide the colored gentleman in the woodpile from view. The smokescreen spread out is the greedy publisher who wants to continue a graft and that screen has been well distributed. When it fades away and the real background is exposed to view it will be found that the crooked real estate dealer who has strewn so many financial wrecks about the state will be walking away with the persimmons; the repossessed subdivided property and over-mortgaged buildings that he is given the right to hold tax free through the proposed legislation. The upright citizen who has made an effort to hold his property by paying his taxes is holding the bag. Economy is just now cloak-ing a lot of skulduggery that will come out in the wash some day.—Crystal Falls Diamond Drill.

WOULD NOW UNDO IT

It is astonishing to note how many voted for the 1 1/2% tax who are now signing petitions to overcome the effects of that law. By carrying this 1 1/2% tax amendment a burden of unusual proportions was thrown upon a green-horn legislature. It will be impossible for them to enact laws to take care of the case which will be free from havoc. Frankly we disapproved of the amendment and so stated in the Independent but now that the state has voted for it, it seems absurd for everybody, including those who supported it, to be racing about trying to find a means to defeat it. Taxes are taxes whether they come out of the left pants pocket or the right pants pocket.—The Grand Lodge Independent.

VERN BROWN'S WORK BEARS
FRUIT

With the house and senate organizations completed, the governor's message in and all preliminary work finished, the legislature is down to serious business. Before it is a large number of bills that were prepared by the legislature to recommend ways that state government expenses could be cut and reorganized to give better service to the people.

The appointment of this commission was the direct result of a series of articles prepared and published in Michigan weekly newspapers by Representative Vernon J. Brown, the pioneer crusader for a reduction in the cost of the state government.

Alone and single-handed the Ingham County newspaper publisher set out to show to the people of Michigan just where and how it could be saved.

One of the big Detroit newspapers catching the spirit of what Representative Brown had accomplished, started a follow-up series of articles on governmental waste, following exactly along the line that Mr. Brown had pursued in his series presented to the weekly press months before.

Before the legislature for their immediate consideration are the scores of bills that Mr. Brown and his committee prepared which provide a reduction of something like \$10,000,000 in the operating costs of the state per year.

Just whether these bills fit into the legislative program that Governor Comstock has in mind, has not yet made itself manifest. The governor has indicated that he is in sympathy with most of the recommendations made by Representative Brown's committee.

Michigan appreciates the yeoman service that Vern Brown has done and The Press hopes that some day the State can repay him with proper recognition. Public servants of Mr. Brown's caliber are few and far between.—Lapeer County Press.

WON'T JUMP WHEN FRANK
CRACKS WHIP

An evident attempt on the part of Frank D. McKay, Kent county

boss and former state treasurer, to seize control of the state highway department was revealed in information coming out of Lansing this week. Because Grover C. Dillman refused to take orders from McKay, the Grand Rapids boss is said to be opposing his renomination at the state Republican convention to be held in Grand Rapids on Feb. 28.

Information that McKay was backing the candidacy of Manley Osgood of Ann Arbor for state highway commissioner came as no surprise to Dillman.

"Frank wants someone for highway commissioner who will jump when he cracks the whip," said Dillman to a group of Lansing newspaper correspondents. "I won't do it. So long as I am highway commissioner, the business of the department will be done in a business-like way, and no one will get any special favors."

"I don't know who McKay's candidate is or if he has found one yet, but I am informed he is out to prevent my renomination. I would rather be beaten than be subjected to domination by him."—Grand Rapids Chronicle.

AN ULTIMATUM

And now we read that the one and one-half per cent tax limitation amendment is on trial. Regardless of the outcome, however, we believe the very fact that a majority of Michigan voted for such a proposal is a clear ultimatum to politicians that government costs must be cut.—Hastings Banner.

PAGE THE DOCTOR

After the legislature pulls Mr. Stack's chestnuts out of the fire by postponing all tax sales for a year, declares a moratorium on property taxes, makes it permissible to pay your taxes in ten yearly installments, tells us what the 15 mill tax really means, gives us beer, adopts a sales tax, an income tax, a head tax and a dog tax, reduces the state indebtedness by borrowing fifteen millions dollars from that easy mark, Uncle Sam, helps the real estate speculators out by paying off the Covert bonds, soaks the rich and provides soup houses for the rest of us, everything is going to be just as clear as mud and everyone will know just where he is at.—W. G. Fretz, in his Newberry News.

According to newspaper pictures, all evidently emanating from Florida boosters, a woman doesn't cut much figure down there any more if she doesn't go native, because it seems they don't get their picture in the papers until they abandon most of their clothes to play golf, to play tennis, to go bathing, fishing, play Bridge, eat orange fudge, get their hair marcelled, get the mail, or meet the boy friend. Females' scanty clothes seems to be the magnet put forth strongest by Florida advertisers, and how they are working the racket. A strip poker game wouldn't be necessary at all down there if all we see in the newspaper pictures is true.—Cheboygan Observer.

*** American farmer and the businessman an inbred feeling of humiliation and patriotism *** to pay taxes. To these men the height of humiliation lies in not paying the tax levy. The desire to ease the burdens from the backs of the deserving must be tempered with justice to those who, by sacrifice, have greased the wheels of government in this period of stress. Without this seemingly unpopular justice the man who has faithfully contributed to the well-being of the community and his government, finds discouragements and an unfairness that impels him to join the ranks of non-payers.

Yes, we must remember the forgotten man and aid the worthy, but in so doing, do not whip the citizen who has carried on in spite of Heaven and Hell. Easement measures must not unduly bite the hand that is feeding a needy government. A measure may be justice to one, or many be interpreted by others as an invitation, opportunity, or a penalty upon moral obligations and personal thrift, that defeats the whole plan of tax collection. No tax sales, no penalties, ten years to pay, etc., will decrease the willingness and determination of taxpayers to meet obligations on time. Carried too far the present situation is open to many and grave dangers that may rock the very foundations of government. In times like these God and the government must stand firm, fair and above all the Savior and Servant of the people in justice, faith and law.—Howell Republican News.

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INGENIOUS NEW SCHEMES
TO SWINDLE HOTELS

Hard-boiled managers and clerks still victimized by professional deadbeats. How it is done is told in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Detroit Times.

Work is the world's richest gold mine.

SPLIT GAMES
WITH GAYLORD

Grayling High broke even with the old rival last Friday night as Gaylord won the battle between the regulars and Grayling's reserves took the opener. It was an interesting evening of basketball for a good sized and noisy crowd.

The Grayling Cubs negotiated a 19 to 10 win, but the first team went down fighting before a five-point margin, 18 to 13. Both games were very hard fought and full of action. Every athlete who went out there was battling at top speed, and the result could only be entertaining action.

The main game went to Gaylord, but only after they had fought off a threatening last half rally by the fighting Grayling outfit. Gaylord was outscored for the last half and had to worry plenty until a deuce from way out by L. Noirot sewed up the game in the last minute. The score at the half found Gaylord well to the fore, with the count at 12-3. It was 14-8 at the three quarter mark and the last quarter was plenty hard fought.

Grayling was very seriously crippled through loss of men who have been considered regulars. The drastically revamped lineup surely did go out there and fight for the old ball game, while the boys made but one less basket than Gaylord their scoring was distributed evenly, and L. Noirot grabbed off the honors for Gaylord with four baskets. The Green and White was unable to cash in on chances at the free throw line, and that was costly. At the same time the boys were trying hard, and in their efforts to convert those chances pressed too hard and banged them off the back of the hoop. They just wouldn't go down. The loss of five men off the squad could be seen. Grayling has been having a run of tough breaks not duplicated here in a long time, and in spite of that were in there carrying the fight to the opposition.

The second team game was a rough affair, in which Grayling held a lead clear through and never were in actual danger. Gaylord got only three field goals and they were so spread that they did not constitute winning rallies. The score at the half was 10-3 and while the Blue and Gold did better in the last quarter when they got five points, Grayling retaliated with six.

Webb and Runkel refereed the games, and the crowd was good-weather considered.

The summaries:

Grayling Reserves—19.	FG	FT	PF
Swanson, F.	2	2	0
Doremire, F.	0	1	0
Gierke, F.	0	0	0
Smith, C.	3	1	3
Malonen, G.	2	1	0
Roessli, G.	0	0	0
Totals	7	5	3

Grayling High—13.	FG	FT	PF
Player, Pos.			
Swanson, F.	2	2	0
Doremire, F.	0	1	0
Gierke, F.	0	0	0
Smith, C.	3	1	3
Malonen, G.	2	1	0
Roessli, G.	0	0	0
Totals	7	5	3

Grayling High—10.	FG	FT	PF
Player, Pos.			
Arlow Boyce, F.	0	1	1
Fitzpatrick, F.	1	2	0
Sehl, C.	2	1	1
Schoub, C-G	0	0	0
Arnold Boyce, G	0	0	1
Libke, G	0	0	4
Totals	3	4	7

Grayling High—18.	FG	FT	PF
Player, Pos.			
L. Noirot, F.	4	2	1
Gocha, F.	1	1	2
Angus, C	0	2	2
Hale, G	0	0	3
H. Noirot, G	1	1	3
Totals	6	6	11

BAD WEATHER BUSINESS

The complaint that in spite of all the talk about the weather no one does anything about it may be true enough. Yet the weather does plenty to our health, and we are obliged to notice that bad weather and bad health go hand in hand. Weather that is blustering and blowy, or that soaks us with rain, sleet, or snow, steals away our body heat and energy. It is the dangerous type of weather for this time of year and for the months ahead.

The Michigan Tuberculosis Association points out that this particular angle of the weather problem is something we can do a lot about. We must dress for the weather; especially must we protect children and the aged, for those at the extremities of life have not the resistance of persons in the middle years. Shoes should have stout soles and should be roomy enough to allow woollen hose to be worn on stormy days. If children must walk through

The Avalanche
FREE SWAP ADSWhy Not
Get Together?I HAVE 50 BUSHELS OF CORN
THAT I WOULD TRADE FOR
SOME GOOD HAY.I WISH I COULD FIND A FARMER
WHO COULD LET ME
HAVE SOME CORN IN EX-
CHANGE FOR HAY.

Perhaps you are the man who has some corn you would like to trade for hay, or maybe its beans you want to trade for another cow, or some wood for a few chickens to increase your flock. With prices at the present low level it is impossible to get a fair price for your farm produce, but there are many things you need and somewhere in the county there is another farmer who has exactly what you want and if you knew where to locate him a profitable deal could be arranged.

That's where the Avalanche steps in with its
FREE Swap-Ad Offer!

We are thoroughly convinced that many farmers can profit by this method of getting together—just come in and tell us what you have to trade and what it is you would like in exchange. We will gladly print a swap ad for you without any charge whatsoever.

WANT WORK? Take advantage of our FREE offer
to help locate a job

Crawford County unemployed are also invited to take advantage of our free ad offer to help locate odd jobs or steady work. Just call at the Avalanche office or phone 111, stating your qualifications and what kind of work you desire. ONE OF OUR FREE ADS MAY LAND YOU STEADY EMPLOYMENT.

NOTE—No ads accepted Free where articles are offered for cash. All ads must be on the exchange plan or our regular Classified Ad Rates will apply. (This offer good for a limited time only)

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

55 Years On The Job—Through Good Times and Otherwise

OBITUARY

Albert Galloway, who passed away on Sunday, Feb. 5, was born in Vernon, Michigan, March 5, 1878. When he was a year old his parents moved to Vanderbilt to make their home. November 9, 1907 he was united in marriage to Carrie Starks of Elmira, who passed away January 2, 1910. On October 17, 1916 he was united in marriage again this time to Susan Beals. The following January Mr. and Mrs. Galloway came to Grayling to reside and the former entered the employ of the Kerry & Hanson Flooring Company, continuing his labors until his health began to fail.

Besides his widow he is survived by one daughter, Carrie, also five brothers and three sisters. He was a twin to Alfride of Beaver Creek. The others are Robert, Vanderbilt; John, Clare; Will, and Mrs. George Bailey, Fair Haven, N. Y.; Thomas, Midland; Mrs. Ralph Brown, Sacramento, Calif.; Mrs. Ernest Rush, Eaton Rapids. The funeral was held Wednesday with services in the forenoon, held at the South Side church. Reverend David Hamilton and Carl Miles conducted the services and interment was at Elmira. H. F. Beals, father of Mrs. Galloway of Vanderbilt came to be with his daughter.

LINCOLN'S PHILOSOPHY

"I shall not try to read, much less answer, all the criticisms of me and my associates. Else this office might as well be closed for any other business. . . . I do the very best I know how—the very best I can; and I mean to keep on doing so until the end. If the end brings me out all right, what is said against me won't amount to anything. If the end brings me out wrong, ten thousand angels swearing I was right would make no difference."

The train of time and opportunity has no rear entrance; you have to enter by the front door if you care to ride.

snow or mud to school, let them wear rubbers or carry an old pair of shoes to permit a change when they reach the classroom. The child with warm clothes, stout shoes, a good bed, and plenty of plain food need not suffer from bad weather.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness during our late bereavement, the death of our husband, father and brother. We also wish to thank Dave Hamilton and Carl Miles for their comforting words, the choir and those who furnished their cars for the funeral.

Mrs. Albert Galloway,
Carrie Galloway,
Alfred Galloway and Family,
H. F. Beals.

LOVELLS

(By Mrs. C. Nephew)

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duby, Ray Duby and Alfred Hanna visited a few days at Indian River.

Mrs. Bill Caid's brother of Lewiston is staying with her for some time.

George Page and sons of Gladwin are visiting Mr. Page's brother, William Page. Max Page is going to remain with his uncle, who is not well.

Alfred Nephew is filling the vacancy as road commissioner in Clarence Stillwagon's place.

The bad storm blocked up our roads so the snowplow had to be brought out.

The Cheerful Givers met at the home of Mrs. Glen Gregg last Thursday. There were only three members present owing to the storm.

John Rowe is thinking of spring as he is raising fifty baby chicks.

Ray Duby and Alfred Hanna went to Grayling Saturday night to see the basket ball game.

Glen Gregg was a caller in Grayling last Friday.

Charles and Roy Papenfus are busy putting up ice for some of the clubs.

Mr. Langetrom and Chris Kimbly of Detroit spent a day at the home of Joseph Duby.

Judson McCormick had to go to Grayling to get his arm treated. He burned it some time ago, and a dog scratched it, causing infection.

Mr. Frank Serven of Grayling is doing carpenter work at the club, known as the Hanna place.

John Rowe was a caller at Lewiston Monday.

BAND CANCELS PARTY DATE
OF FEB. 22ND

The Grayling Band desires to advise the cancellation of their proposed dance to have been held at the Temple Theatre, Feb. 22nd, in favor of other activities to be held in Grayling at or near this date.

This action is prompted entirely in a spirit of cooperation so as not to detract in any way from interest or attendance at any of the other proposed functions that are scheduled. However reservations are made and plans are being formed for a later date in March, announcement of which will be made in the usual manner.

Another Sunday concert is being arranged and will be played the near future, and, as before, this concert will be open to all and absolutely without charge.

Yours "for the community,"
Grayling Citizen's Ban-

FREDERIC AND DEWARD

(By Lela Parkinson)

Most everyone in Frederic enjoys the winter months, but no one seemed to think that last week's weather was so hot.

John Bailey stopped on his way to Frederic, to call on Oliver Roe and found him about 3 p. m. Monday in a very serious condition with his throat cut. It is thought that he became despondent over the depression and tried to commit suicide. He was taken in the Grayling ambulance to the Grayling Mercy Hospital.

Tommy Roby is in bed with the mumps. Also Louie Short.

Frederic's High School superintendent, Mr. Roberts, has rented one of Mr. Higgins' cottages and is now batching it.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Leng drove to Ann Arbor with Archie Howse where Mr. Howse will receive medical aid. Mr. and Mrs. Leng are visiting in that part of the state for a few days.

Mrs. Robert Lozon is very miserable with the grip.

Little Buddie Corsaut will return to school again this week af-

ter having to miss two or three weeks on account of having the mumps.

The Harmer children are recovering nicely from the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lozon are keeping house for Mr. and Mrs. Leng while they are away.

The Sunday School party was well attended and all had a very enjoyable time after which most everyone stayed for the basket ball game between the Frederic and Indian River boys, Indian River winning.

Rev. Browning and some of the basketball boys who were with Mr. Browning had the misfortune to be delayed at Gaylord last Wednesday night on account of breaking Mr. Browning's car and they were unable to get home until Thursday.

Burt Daymoth found the late Mr. Frank Nichols in his yard dead last Saturday. It was reported that there was still a fire in the stove in the house and it is thought he had a heart attack. Mr. Murphy went after him with his team Saturday night and he was taken to Grayling.

Mrs. Corsaut treated her class in Sunday School known as the Sunbeam class, to some very good and attractive home made Valentine candy which all of the children appreciated.

Mrs. Welch is planning on having a coasting party and marsh-mallow roast for her Sunday School class, known as the "Willing Learners," next Wednesday p. m.

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